

**Subject:** RE: Flower stand at 250 Post

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**Date:** 02/14/2017 01:14 PM

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Very good. Thanks. -Karin



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DPW's Permit Group has promised to get back to me soon. I will keep you all informed.

Aaron

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**From:** Erica Sandberg [mailto:esandberg\_2000@yahoo.com]

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Hi Karen

Thanks for bringing me in and keeping me in the loop on this matter. You know I care profoundly about San Francisco and will do what it takes to improve it. (In fact, on Saturday I participated in the Nob Hill street sweeping event and am working on getting more funding/press for Downtown Streets Team -- will keep you posted on that.).

Lee, Sunny, Darcy, and Helen -- so great that you're all involved and I'm happy to work with you. Feel free to reach out separately.

Very sincerely,

Erica

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Karin,  
Despite some of the unfortunate behavior of some of my other constituents who have contacted me on this matter, I want you to know that working on this with DPW and hope to have a resolution soon. Dealing with you is truly a pleasure.  
Aaron

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Dear Aaron:

Thank you for your reply.

It is Valentine's day and Mr. Hoogasian is not selling any flowers for another year except maybe from the 1-800 number on his illegal billboard on the back of his abandoned stand.

Dear Sunny and Lee:

What do you need from us to move toward revocation of this permit – a letter from the BID, signatures from stakeholders on the block? Please advise.

Much appreciated and Happy Valentine's Day!

Sincerely,

Karin



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Karin,  
We're happy to help on this. Connie is back at Rec and Park and no longer at my office but Lee and/or Sunny are available to work with you on this.  
Aaron

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**From:** Karin Flood [<mailto:Karin@unionsquarebid.com>]  
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Dear Aaron:

Despite what his sign says Hoogasian Flowers is not returning to sell flowers at his dilapidated abandoned flower stand any time soon (see photos below).

We need your help in getting it removed. It is a complete eyesore and Mr. Harold Hoogasian (owner) is not in compliance with his permit to operate.

[http://www.sfpublicworks.org/sites/default/files/4134-FM%20-%20175880%20-%20Flower%20Stand%20Guidelines%20\(Signed\).pdf](http://www.sfpublicworks.org/sites/default/files/4134-FM%20-%20175880%20-%20Flower%20Stand%20Guidelines%20(Signed).pdf)

As per this flower stand code, it sounds like we may recommend that the Board of Supervisors revoke his permit. How would we go about doing this?

Here is more background information:

We tried to work with Mr. Hoogasian about 3 years ago (after the stand was closed for some time) to get him to operate it and he did for a limited time but he closed it again just before Valentine's Day maybe two years ago. The windows have been cracked and it has been covered in graffiti for at least 3 months.

DPW has told us in the past that they cannot enforce the permit for him to operate it. They can post notices to clean up the graffiti and replace the windows but we are way beyond this.

Thank you for any assistance you can lend to us on this.

Sincerely,

Karin



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